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P21432.A11 (894/US/PCT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Alain GANTIER

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Group Art Unit: 3728

Filed : September 20, 2001

Examiner: Jila Mohandesi

For : ARTICULATED TILTING TONGUE FOR RIGIDIFYING AND/OR
PROTECTING THE FRONT OF A SHOE AND MORE PARTICULARLY
A SNOW BOARD

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the total amount of \$108.00, of which \$72.00 we overpaid in our check for four extra claims in excess of twenty dependent claims in connection with the filing of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 on March 29, 2004, and of which \$36.00 was charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0089 on May 25, 2005, for two claims in excess of twenty dependent claims.

The basis of this Request for Refund is that the we inadvertently included payment for four extra dependent claims by our check no. 49393 for \$446.00 with the filing of the amendment on March 29, 2004. A copy of the check is attached hereto. Applicant also encloses a copy of our mailroom date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the filing of the same.

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Further, the basis of this Request for Refund is that our account was charged \$36.00 on May 25, 2005, for two extra dependent claims in excess of 20. However, Applicant had already paid, and inadvertently so, for the additional claim fee by the above-mentioned check no. 49393.

Please make payment of the refund to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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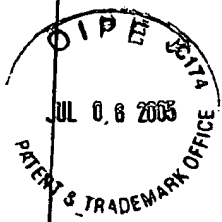


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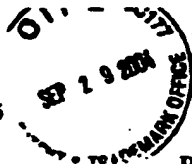
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I.A. Filed	: January 22, 2001)	
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Title	: MOVABLE COVER FOR RIGIDIFYING)	
	AND/OR PROTECTING THE FRONT)	
	FACE OF AN ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR,)	
	SUCH AS A SNOWBOARD BOOT)	

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 29, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
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Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In reply to the final Office action dated June 29, 2004, please enter the following amendment.

For reasons explained in the "Remarks" section below, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections, and the allowance of the instant application.